

INVITATION TO BID

Separate sealed bids for construction of the Lewis and Clark County Landfill Phase 2 Closure will be received by Lewis and Clark County Board of County Commission Office at 316 N. Park Ave. Room 345, City-County Building, Helena, Montana 59623 until 5:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at approximately 9:00 a.m. local time in Room 330 of the City-County Building.

The project consists of construction of a 4.5-acre cover system to overlie the Phase 2 Class II Landfill Cell of the County's landfill. The landfill is located just south of Deal Lane and approximately one-half mile east of Lake Helena Drive in Helena, MT. Construction elements include a 4-foot thick final cover system, comprising of 3.5-foot thick ET Soil Layer and 0.5-foot thick topsoil layer augmented with compost. Other work includes seeding, erosion control, and miscellaneous drainage improvements.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.greatwesteng.com or www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$20.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Current Projects Bidding" tab. The contract documents, consisting of half size Drawings and Project Manual, may be examined or obtained at the office of Great West Engineering, located at 2501 Belt View Drive, Helena, MT 59601, phone 406-449-8627 in accordance with Article 2.1 of Instructions to Bidders. Required deposit is \$50.00 per set, which may be refundable.

In addition, the Drawings and Project Manual may also be examined at the following locations:

Billings Builders Exchange
Bozeman Plan Exchange
Butte Builders Exchange

Great Falls Builders Exchange
Helena Copy Center
Missoula Plans Exchange

There will be a Pre-Bid Conference at the office of Lewis and Clark County Landfill at 4075 Deal Lane Helena, MT 59602 on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. local time. Interested Contractors are encouraged to attend.

Contractor and any of the Contractor's Subcontractors bidding or doing work on this project will be required to be registered with the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI). Forms for registration are available from the Department of Labor and Industry, PO Box 8011, 1805 Prospect, Helena MT 59604-8011. Information on registration can be obtained by calling (406) 444-7734. All laborers and mechanics employed by Contractor or Subcontractors in performance of the construction work shall be paid wages at rates as required by Montana Prevailing Wage Rates. The Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Bid Bond payable to Lewis and Clark County, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Successful Bidders shall furnish an approved Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Payment Bond, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Insurance, as required, shall be provided by the successful Bidder(s) and a certificate(s) of that insurance shall be provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals received, to waive informalities, to postpone the award of the contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, and to accept the lowest responsive and responsible bid that is in the best interest of the Owner.

Lewis and Clark County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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